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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Jury in the Paterson, N. J., murder trial returned a verdict of murder in the second degree. —— Active recruiting for the United States army is in progress. —— An unknown four masted schooner is stranded on Winter Quarter shoals. —— The government of Venezuela has established censorship over all dispatches to and from the United States. —— The Senate disposed of the Army Reorganization bill, all of the Senate amendments being agreed to. ——The United States commission at Manila is preparing a code for the government of municipalities in the Philippines. —— Queen Victoria is ill; the announcement seriously affected the London Stock Exchange. —— One hundred and fifty students arrested in St. Petersburg, Russia, have been expatriated to Port Arthur, for military service. —— New York capitalists propose to establish a dry-dock and ship-building plant at Pensacola, Florida. —— Aguinaldo narrowly escaped capture in Cavite province. —— New York markets: Money on call steady at 2@3 per cent., the last loan being at 2½ per cent.; cotton dull, middling uplands 9⅝c; flour was weak and lower on account of continued weakness in wheat; wheat —spot steady, No. 2 red 79c. f. o. b. afloat; corn—spot firm; No. 47c. at elevator; rosin steady; spirits turpentine steady at 40@40½c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 18.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 31 degrees; 8 P. M., 32 degrees; maximum, 36 degrees; minimum, 31 degrees; mean, 34 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, T; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 1.30 inches.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M., 9.0 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—For North Carolina—Fair Saturday; continued cold; winds generally westerly, fresh on the coast. Sunday fair.

Port Almanac---January 19.

Sun Rises	7.08 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.15 P. M.
Day's Length	10 H. 07 M.
High Water at Southport.	6.39 P. M.
High Water Wilmington.	8.59 P. M.

Bank looter Alvord also believes 13 an unlucky number. That's the number of years he gets in the penitentiary.

Lord Roberts had the good sense to decline a tendered banquet in London. He doesn't think it a good idea to celebrate until they are out of the woods.

Sending Senator Teller's petition from the Filipinos to the committee on the Philippines, was the way the opposition took to bury it without ceremony.

A St. Louis man who at the age of 36 made $250,000, concluded that was lucre enough for a village like St. Louis, and that he would retire and give the other boys a chance. That's what we aimed to do some time ago, but we haven't accumulated the ciphers yet.

Yankee genius is on top again. W. A. Drury, a Waltham, Mass., lawyer has invented a spinning machine, now in use in an English factory, which it is said will revolutionize the spinning business. It is so simple the wonder is it was not hit on before.

A farmer in Indiana who had a judgment against a railroad company for right of way, got tired waiting for the sheriff to perform, got a lot of his neighbors to help him, pulled up the track and plowed up the landmarks. Now the R. R. with a hiatus will have to comp with the man with the hoe.

According to official reports negroes in Virginia own 990,790 acres of land, valued at $8,978,596. The whites own 25,731,954 acres, valued at $194,593,670. The negroes who own these 970,790 acres are not the fellows who spend their time following the political band wagon and discussing politics at fire water shops.

A New Jersey man who has been investigating the question with kites, informs us that wild ducks fly at an elevation of 6,500 feet and at the speed of forty-seven and a half miles an hour. Judging from the returns of some of our sports who pursue ducks they must fly a good deal higher and a good deal faster than that.

Condolences for John Wanamaker, Postmaster General Smith & Co. are in order. Hon. Mat S. Quay cleared the deck and was re-elected Senator Tuesday, with three votes to spare. Your Uncle Matt is a hard man to down in Pennsylvania. He is an expert fisherman—not only for tarpons, but for solons. He knows the kind of bait to use.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Passengers arriving in Wilmington yesterday morning on the W. and W. road reported snow Thursday night as far down as Goldsboro.

—Five hunters were given the warriors' and chiefs' degree at the kindling of the council fires of Eyota and Cherokee tribes, Improved Order of Red Men, last night.

—The news item headed "War Claims To Be Paid" appeared in the STAR of yesterday as a telegram to the paper. It should have been credited to the Richmond, Va., *Dispatch*.

—Superintendent J. J. Blair, of the Wilmington Public Schools, is attending the annual meeting of the State Association of Superintendents of City Public Schools, which convened at Raleigh yesterday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock.

—John Odam, who was so badly wounded during the Christmas holidays and whose life was for several days despaired of at the City Hospital, says he knows who assaulted him and at the proper time will prosecute. He will not give names as yet.

—Ex-Governor Russell has taken up his professional duties here as a member of the firm of Russell & Gore and was at his desk in his office for the first time yesterday. The firm has recently fitted up handsome apartments in the Allen building on Princess street.

—The Home Brewing Company is now having its products delivered here from its brewery at Richmond in cars especially designed for the purpose. The first of these is handsomely painted and was seen on the Water street track of the Atlantic Coast Line yesterday.

—Mr. W. A. Bonitz has on exhibition at the Bonitz House in a cage eight young alligators recently captured in a field across the river in Brunswick. The early capture of young alligators is said to betoken an early end of the Winter, as they always remain in the ground until the nearer approach of milder weather.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Banks—Holiday.
Sam'l Bear, Sr,—For sale.
W. B. Cooper—Seed potatoes.
S. H. MacRae—Bankrupt notice.
S. H. MacRae—Bankrupt notice.
People's Savings Bank—We solicit savings accounts.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Lost—Silver bracelet.
Third N. C. Inf'y Asso'n—Meeting.

Mr. Pasnill's Latest Invention.

Mr. Henry Pasnill, who has recently moved with his family from Petersburg to Wilmington, is as much an inventive genius in the mechanical line as he is in the compounding of all kinds of paints, oils and varnishes for every conceivable purpose. His latest invention is a "coal saver and heat regulator for open fireplaces." It can be regulated to throw all, or as much of the heat as desired, into the room and is warranted to save one-third in coal bills. His invention is on exhibition at his residence, No. 514 Dock street. He is already manufacturing them to some extent here but speaks of organizing a stock company to begin the business on an extensive scale.

The Reformatory School.

The committee appointed last Summer at the meeting of the North Carolina Press Association at Asheville to urge the matter of a reformatory for youthful criminals before the Legislature, it is learned, will shortly appear before that body. Mr. Z. W. Whitehead, of this city, is a member of the committee and would be pleased to receive any suggestions that may be offered for the furtherance of the movement.

Were Married at Newbern.

Mr. T. B. Singletary and bride are spending a few days in the city. They were married Tuesday at Newbern, the home of the bride. Mrs. Singletary was formerly Miss Lorena Stilley. They will leave next week for Baltimore, where Mr. Singletary is to accept a position on a tug boat. He resided in Wilmington some time ago, but has since been living in Delaware.

Bondsman Had Him Arrested.

Robert Hall, the negro who was bound over to the Criminal Court for cutting Policeman Ward on Christmas eve and subsequently released on bond, was re-arrested yesterday at the request of his bondsman, Andrew Walker, and turned over to the sheriff for safe keeping. Hall was getting ready to "skip" and Walker detected his move in time to catch him.

Mid-Winter Marooning Party.

A marooning party was given by Mrs. S. Solomon on Wrightsville beach yesterday in honor of the party who will participate in the Jacobi-David nuptials next Thursday. The party left here in wagonettes and went from the Sound over to the beach in boats. The outing was very pleasant and afforded much enjoyment for those present.

North Carolina Patents.

Messrs. Davis & Davis, Washington patent attorneys, report the grant this week of the following U. S. patents to residents of this State:

Wrench for sprocket wheels, Hamner J. Cordle, Littleton.

Title, "Hall's Magic Hair Dye," (dye for hair), Charlotte Drug Co., Charlotte.

GEN. LEE'S BIRTHDAY

Its Anniversary Will Be Solemnly and Appropriately Celebrated This Afternoon.

A LONG MILITARY PARADE.

Merchants Are Urged to Close Their Stores During the Hours of Observance and Enter into the Spirit of the Occasion.

The anniversary of the birthday of Gen. Robt. E. Lee will perhaps be more generally celebrated in Wilmington this year than ever before. The most notable of the observances will, of course, be the exercises arranged jointly by Cape Fear Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, and Cape Fear Camp No. 254, United Confederate Veterans, which will take place this afternoon, beginning at 3 o'clock. George Davis Camp No. 50, United Sons of Confederate Veterans, the Wilmington Light Infantry, Wilmington Division of Naval Reserves, Col. Walker Taylor's Boys' Brigade and the cadets of Howell's Military Academy will all contribute to the military demonstration, and a drum corps will furnish music for the march in the procession.

As the day has been made a legal holiday in North Carolina, there will be a more or less suspension of business and it is expected that civilians generally will enter into the spirit of the occasion and assist in making the observance commensurate with the honor, love and esteem in which the intrepid leader of the Confederacy is held by every true Southerner. Merchants are requested to close their stores at least between the hours of 2 and 5 o'clock this afternoon to give their employes an opportunity of participating in the ceremonies. All the banks in the city and the Produce Exchange will be closed during the entire day, and it is suggested that the business men of the city can at least surrender the three hours asked by the promoters of the worthy observance.

All commanders are requested by Capt. J. I. Metts, chief marshal, to have their respective companies in line at 3 P. M., and the Daughters of the Confederacy are requested to assemble at the armory at 2 30 o'clock for the purpose of attending in a body the exercises at the Opera House.

Lieutenant Skelding asks the Naval Reserves to assemble at the armory at 2:15 o'clock in order to be ready and about the same time in advance is asked by the other commanding officers in charge of companies, who will participate in the exercises. The ladies of the Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy will occupy the dress circle at the Opera House, so that they will have easy access, after the exercises, to the City Hall where refreshments will be served.

Capt. Metts yesterday announced his aides as follows: From the Wilmington Light Infantry, Mr. Champ McD. Davis; from the Sons of Veterans, Mr. George P. James; from the Naval Reserves, Mr. D. D. Barber. The companies will be formed with the right resting on Fourth street. The line of march will be down Market to Third street, down Third to Nun; down Nun to Front; up Front to Princess and up Princess to the Opera House to attend the exercises. The following order will be observed.

Cordon of Police.
Capt Metts with his aides on horseback.
Drum Corps.
Cape Fear Camp No. 254, U. C. V. and other veterans.
George Davis Camp No. 50, U. S. C. V., and other sons of veterans.
Wilmington Light Infantry.
Wilmington Division Naval Reserves.
Col. Walker Taylor's Brigade.
Howell's Military Academy Cadets.

The exercises at the Opera House will be opened with prayer by Rt. Rev. Bishop A. A. Watson, and after a selection by the orchestra the oration will be delivered by Eugene S. Martin, Esq. General Lee's "Farewell Address" will be read by Captain James I. Metts and then will follow the presentation of Crosses of Honor by Mrs. T. D. Meares. Col. John D. Taylor will respond to the presentation in behalf of the Veterans and the exercises will conclude with the singing of "Old North State" and "Dixie" by the assemblage.

The weather promises to be especially favorable to an auspicious celebration and it is hoped that all who can do so will be in attendance.

In addition to the other military organizations named above, the Third North Carolina Infantry Association is also called by Col. W. L. DeRosset, the president, and Capt. James I. Metts, the secretary, to assemble at the armory at 3 P. M., to participate in the ceremonies attendant upon the celebration.

Accident to Steamer.

As the stern wheel steamer *A. J. Johnson* was coming down from Clear Run yesterday morning she met with an accident a short distance beyond the bridge at Meares' Bluff and had to be towed in port by the tug *Navassa*. She was attempting to back up to the bank and the wind blew her against the ledge, smashing her wheel into smithereens. She will repair here and will be able to resume her schedule probably as early as this afternoon.

Algonquin in Port.

The *Algonquin* arrived in port yesterday after a cruise up the coast as far as Hatteras. The officers report no special incidents during the sail. The cutter will be in port for several days, and while here will fill her bunkers with coal.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Miss Mary Nash is visiting friends in Tarboro.

— Mrs. R. O. Grant returned last evening from Norfolk.

— Mr. E. D. Pearsall, of Rocky Point, was here yesterday.

— Mr. Armond L. DeRosset, Jr., arrived in the city last evening.

— Mr. H. J. Lyon, of Elizabethtown, was a pleasant caller at the STAR office yesterday.

— Mr. William Martin, travelling auditor for the Armour Packing Company, is in the city.

— Mrs. J. L. Clute and son, Master Leslie, of Greenbrier county, W. Va., after a visit to relatives here, left yesterday for home.

— In the city yesterday were: D. M. Stringfield, of Burgaw; John H. Cook, of Maxton; A. R. Bullock, of Ashpole; T. B. Lowder, of Albemarle; T. W. McHargen, of Grady.

— R. G. Grady, Esq., went to Burgaw yesterday to appear as counsel for the defendant in a case for the settlement of an estate before Referee F. R. Cooper entitled C. J. Collins and E. Porter, executors, vs. R. W. Collins.

HOWELL'S MILITARY ACADEMY

Observed Pleasing and Appropriate Lee Birthday Exercises.

Very interesting and appropriate exercises were observed by the cadets of Howell's Military Academy in honor of the anniversary of General Lee's birthday at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday morning. The exercises began by the school's singing "My Country 'Tis of Thee," followed by a very creditable essay on General Lee by Gordon Johnson; a poem, "The Sword of Lee," by Mr. Howell; another very thoughtful essay on General Lee by Daniel Quinliven, Jr.; a reading from "Memories of Lee," by Samuel Loder; "Lee's Farewell Address," by Chesley Bellamy; a pleasing address by Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell, and the singing of "Carolina" and "Dixie" by the school and guests. Included among the guests were the members of families of the students and after the exercises tea and other refreshments were served to the delight of all.

Dr. Blackwell's tribute to Lee was pronounced exceedingly pretty and expressive of the true sentiments of every Southerner.

THE MENHADEN FISHERY.

First Steamer Will Arrive Tuesday—The Work Progressing Rapidly.

The first steamer for the new menhaden fishery, located at Fort Anderson, will arrive at Southport Tuesday from Richmond. She is the *Clara Ellen* and has a tonnage of 109. Her length is 108 feet and she is 17.8 feet in breadth and draws 8 8 feet of water. The second steamer chartered by the company will arrive in about six weeks.

Work on the plant is progressing very rapidly. Five of the buildings have been completed and the wharf will be finished in about two weeks. A prominent member of the company stated to a reporter last night that the plant will be ready for work by the first of March.

The Crescent Stock Co.

A few years ago a manager could get together ten or twelve, at most, ordinary actors and actresses and go through the country and make money at 10, 20 and 30 cents, but now it's different. Theatre patrons demand as much from the popular price companies as from the usual dollar attraction and in a number of instances they receive more. The Crescent Stock Company, which begins its Southern tour here Monday night, promises much in many ways; first, from a standpoint of plays, such as "Forgiven," "Master and Man," "Under False Colors," "Myrele Ferns" and others equally as great; then the specialties between acts and the Ladies' Symphony Orchestra. A number of the people composing the Crescent are well known in Wilmington and will be gladly welcomed by their many friends. The magic figures, 10, 20 and 30, will catch the people and the ladies are admitted free Monday night, as usual. Seats are now on sale for Monday night. "Forgiven" will be the play.

Port Paragraphs.

The Italian barque *Restitula Madre*, which cleared this port December 26th with naval stores, passed out at Southport at 8 A. M. yesterday. She had been detained in port on account of sickness among the crew and for other reasons.

The British schooner *Wanola* cleared yesterday with lumber and shingles from the Chadbourn Lumber Company for St. George, Grenada.

The Norwegian barque *Victor* cleared for London with rosin, gum thus and tar from the S. P. Shotter Company, through Mr. M. J. Heyer, agent.

Cotton and Naval Stores.

The receipts of cotton at this port for the past week were 5,883 bales against against 5,582 on the same week last year. The quotations by the Produce Exchange yesterday at the closing were on a basis of 9¼ cents for middling against 9¼ cents on the day before. The crop year receipts thus far are in excess of those of last year at this time by about 4,000 bales. The weekly statement posted yesterday shows a falling off in naval stores from the same week last year.

ANTI-CIGARETTE BILL

Will Have Strong Support When It Comes Up for Consideration in the Senate.

COMES UP NEXT WEDNESDAY.

Bill Introduced in the Senate Appropriating $200,000 to Maintain the Public Schools Four Months in Year. A Dull Day in the House.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., January 18.—The Senate has made Brown's anti-cigarette bill the special order for Wednesday of next week. The opinion of legislators on the measure is divided. The bill will have strong support.

Senator Travis introduced a bill providing for four months school in every county and appropriating two hundred thousand dollars for this purpose. The bill requires the Board of Education to ascertain what counties cannot maintain schools that length of time and supplement the funds with the necessary amount. The remainder of the two hundred thousand is to be divided among all the counties, according to school population.

No other bills of general importance were introduced in the Senate.

Important bills on the calendar passed readings as follows:

Third reading: To authorize Rocky Mount to issue bonds for an electric light and sewerage; to incorporate East Lumberton, Robeson county; to allow the Public Roads Committee of the Senate and House to employ a stenographer; Morton's bill exempting train dispatchers from jury duty.

The Senate devoted much time to discussion of the bill providing that a husband may have the right to convey title to property in case of insanity or idiocy of wife. Senator Brown characterized it as a "bill to promote cruelty to women." The bill was defeated.

In the House.

A long list of bills was introduced in the House, and many others passed the third reading. Very few were of public interest. The session was the dullest the House has yet held.

Winston introduced a bill providing that convicts sentenced to terms of ten years or under be sent to county farms and improve the public roads.

The bill incorporating the James Walker Memorial Hospital passed a third reading.

Bill to allow an executor or administrator of trustees to foreclose deeds of trust, elicited long debate but passed its readings.

Among the bills ratified to day were: For the relief of the dangerous insane; to amend chapter 83 of the Laws of 1899; favoring the establishment of a national preserve; to incorporate the Howard Relief Association, Wilmington; to improve the upper Cape Fear river.

The joint commmittee having under consideration Senator Aycock's bill for uniform text books in the public schools met to night and decided to defer action as to recommendation until next Friday. It is considered one of the most important bills pending.

[Communicated.]

THE YOUNGEST CONFEDERATE.

Possibly the youngest Confederate who served in any capacity during the civil war was Capt. H. D. Burkheimer, a North Carolina boy and a Wilmingtonian, he being drummer boy for the Home Guards at the extreme early age of eight years.

On account of his smallness and youth he was unable to march at the head of his company, still, filled with the enthusiasm of the time, and wearing the full uniform of the Confederacy, his father, who was a member of the Home Guards, stood him upon the City Hall steps each day so that he could beat his drum for parade. Such an ardent little rebel he was, his youth alone preventing him serving in the Confederate army. Not one of the Home Guards, save himself, is likely living to-day, as it was composed of men above 45 years of age and all too old to engage in active service, but whose duty it was to protect the city, women and children, to keep orderly the slaves, and also to prevent invasion from lawless bands of plundering soldiers.

It is an honor to be the "youngest Confederate," as it shows the spirit of loyalty, even among the children, and North Carolina has never had to hang her head in shame over the disloyalty of any of her brave sons at the "call to arms." They have ever been the most fearless in the discharge of conscientious duty, the foremost in battle, the bravest in peril. North Carolina! may Heaven continue her honor and glory!

Rescued by the Algonquin.

A sharpie, in which two soldiers from Fort Caswell were sailing, capsized just below Southport about 11 o'clock Wednesday morning, and luckily for the soldiers the *Algonquin* was laying at anchor in the bay and seeing their peril a boat was sent out from the cutter and they were rescued and the sharpie set up again. The capsizing was evidently due to poor management of the boat. No harm was done, but the unfortunate men had a narrow escape from more serious results.

Peoples' Saving Bank.

At the adjourned annual meeting of the stockholders of the Guardian Security, Trust and Deposit Company, held yesterday afternoon, it was decided to accept the new name for the institution recently designated by the Legislatuse—Peoples' Saving Bank—and in the future the corporation will do business under that title. An advertisement of interest under the new name is printed in to-day's STAR.

WALKER MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Mr. Willard's Bill Provides for its Maintenance—Board of Nine Managers Having Corporate Powers.

The bill to incorporate the James Walker Memorial Hospital, of this city, introduced in the House by Representative Willard and duly ratified day before yesterday, provides for the management of the institution by nine citizens of Wilmington, three of whom shall be appointed by the County Commissioners, two by the Board of Aldermen and four by Mr. James Walker, and who shall be known and have corporate powers as the "Board of Managers of the James Walker Memorial Hospital of the City of Wilmington, N. C." Members of the municipal and county organizations, having the power to appoint, are ineligible to membership on the Board and three members each of the board are appointed for terms of two, four and six years, respectively, the length of the terms to be determined by lot.

It is stipulated that the county contribute $4,800 annually and the city $3,200 annually for the maintenance of the institution and any amounts unexpended at the end of each fiscal year shall be invested in bonds of the city or county and shall be known as a "Permanent Fund," the interest from same to be used for the maintenance of the hospital but the principal to be expended only in cases of extreme emergencies and for permanent improvement or addition to the hospital.

Edward Baxter Perry.

It is announced almost to a certainty that Edward Baxter Perry, the famous blind pianist, will give a recital here in February under the auspices of the Piano Recital organization. It is also said that another pianist of note will appear with Mr. Perry here.

Church Notices.

Bladen Street Methodist Church: Rev. J. J. Porter will preach at 11 A. M., and at the evening service.

Rev. P. C Morton will preach at Delgado Mills Sunday morning at usual hour, and at 8 30 in the afternoon.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets. There will be the usual services on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

First Baptist Church, corner of Market and Fifth streets, Rev. Calvin S. Blackwell, D. D., pastor: 11 A. M., "Arise, Let Us Go Hence." 7 30 P. M., "If Christ Should Come to Wilmington."

Southside Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Worcester streets, Rev. H. H. Herring, pastor. Services 11 o'clock A. M. and 7 30 P. M. Sunday School at 3 P. M. Prayer meeting service every Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure pastor. Sabbath services at 11 A. M. and 7 30 P. M. Sabbath school at 3 30 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited. Seats free.

Brooklyn Baptist Church, corner Fourth and Brunswick streets. Rev. J. J. Fayseur pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday school at 4.00 P. M. Weekly prayer and praise meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to all services.

First Presbyterian Church: Divine service at 11 A. M. and 7 30 P. M., conducted by Rev. John W. Paxton. The communion of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated at the morning service. Sunday School at 3.30 P. M. Prayer meeting on Thursdays at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited.

Fifth Street Methodist Church, situated on Fifth street between Nun and Church, Rev. John H. Hall, pastor. Services on sunday at 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7 30 o'clock. Sunday school Sunday afternoon at 3.00 o'clock. A cordial invitation extended to all.

Grace M. E. Church, corner of Grace and Fourth streets. Pastor, Rev. J. N. Cole. Services Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7.45 p. m. Sunday School, W B Cooper, supt., 3.30 p. m Weekly prayer meeting Wednesday at 8.00 p. m. A cordial welcome to all. Visitors to the city especially invited. Seats free.

To City Subscribers.

City subscribers are earnestly requested to report promptly at the STAR office every failure of the carriers to deliver their papers. In all such cases steps will be taken to insure promp and regular delivery.

For Whooping Cough use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

New Stock.

On Saturday, January 19th, the Wilmington Homestead and Loan Association will open its 19 h Series. Those desirous of securing stock in this New Series should apply for the same early. As an investment nothing is safer. C. C BROWN,
jan 13 1w Secretary and Treasurer.

Opera House

ONE WEEK, COMMENCING Monday, Jan. 21.
THE CRESCENT STOCK CO.,
including
MISS CARRIE LOUIS,
H. GUY WOODWARD,
and the
LADIES' SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA.
Prices.....10, 20, 30 cents.
Ladies Free Monday night if accompanied by an escort holding a paid 30 ticket.

Monday Night, "FORGIVEN."
jan 18 tf

For Sale.

200 Cases Pie Peaches.
100 Cases Table Peaches.
200 Boxes Star Lye.
200 Boxes Mendleson's Lye.
100 Bags Coffee.
100 Barrels Molasses.
25 Barrels Vinegar.
500 Boxes Plug Tobacco,
Cigars, Cheroots, Smoking Tobacco, Matches, Soap, and lots of other goods for sale at close prices.

SAMUEL BEAR, Sr.
Wholesale Grocer,
jan 19 tf 18 Market street.

Maine E. R. Potatoes.

185 Bags Seed Potatoes.
296 Kegs Cut Nails.
78 Bundles 1¼ Hoop Iron.
190 Bundles 1½ Hoop Iron.
96 Bundles 1¾ Hoop Iron.
128 Bundles 1 inch Hoop Iron.
17 Barrels Assorted Bungs.
29 Barrels Glue.
210 Bags Drop Shot.
290 Bundles Paper Bags.
110 Rolls Manila Paper.
98 Caddies Red Horse Tobacco
140 Caddies Schnapp Tobacco.

We do not solicit the trade that belongs to our customers.

W. B. COOPER,
308, 310, 312 Nut street,
jan 19 tf Wilmington, N. C.

The People's Savings Bank,

OF WILMINGTON, N. C.

We solicit the Savings Account of every one, old or young. It makes no difference whether the account be large or small.
FOUR PER CENT. INTEREST is paid on all amounts from Five Dollars upwards, interest being computed from the first of the month succeeding deposit.
DEPOSITS made now will bear interest from February 1st, 1901.

The People's Savings Bank,
(Opposite the Postoffice.)
H. C. McQUEEN, President. JNO. S. ARMSTRONG, Vice President.
jan 19 tf F. W. DICK, Cashier.

TO-DAY being Lee's birthday, and a legal holiday, no business will be transacted.

Atlantic National Bank,
Murchison National Bank,
National Bank of Wilmington.
jan 19 tf

JUST ARRIVED.

LARGE SHIPMENT OF FRUITS.

Oranges, Bananas, Apples and Cocoanuts.

PALACE BAKERY,
119 Market street,
Bell 'Phone 261. Inter-State 23.
705 North Fourth street,
Bell 'Phone 946. Inter-State 191.

ANDREW MAVRONICHOLS.
Jan 18 tf

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States in the Eastern District of North Carolina. In the matter of P. S. Steed and J. C. Curtis, trading as Steed & Curtis, Bankrupts. In Bankruptcy. To the creditors of P. S Steed and J. C. Curtis, trading as Steed & Curtis, of Maxton, in the county of Robeson, in said district, bankrupts. Notice is hereby given that on the 18th day of January, A. D 1901, the said P. S. Steed and J. C. Curtis trading as Steed & Curtis, were duly adjudged bankrupts; and that the first meeting of their creditors will be held at the Federal Court room in Wilmington on the 28th day of January, A. D. 1901, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupts and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Dated Fayetteville, N. C., January 18, 1901.
SAMUEL H MACRAE,
jan 19 tf Referee in Bankruptcy.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States in the Eastern District of North Carolina. In the matter of B J Sanderlin, Bankrupt. In bankruptcy. To the creditors of B J Sanderlin, of Clarkton, in the county of Bladen, in said district, bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 18th day of January, A. D. 1901, the said B. J. Sanderlin was duly adjudged a bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held in Wilmington, on the 28 h day of January, A. D. 1901, at 1 o'clock P. M., at the Federal Court room, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before the said meeting.

Dated Fayetteville, N. C., January 18, 1901.
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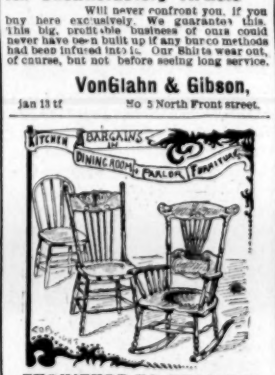

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The Morning Star

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, JANUARY 19.

CHILD LABOR IN MILLS.

There has been more or less discussion in this State of the question of child labor in the mills, and there has been talk of legislation to regulate it. Like most questions there are two sides to that and the legislators who undertake to regulate it ought to know something about it and understand what they are doing. As a matter of sentiment the large majority of people would be opposed to child labor on general principles and would decide in favor of letting children play rather than work, that is when they could not be sent to school, and there are thousands of people who believe that school children do not have play time enough, that they are required to spend too many hours confined in the school rooms, to their physical and mental detriment. This is the argument, and the strong argument, against child labor in the mills, that it is too hard on the child and retards, if it does not permanently injure, physical and mental development. There may be and doubtless is foundation for this contention, when children are put to work too early in life and kept at work more hours on a stretch than they are physically able to bear without injury.

But there is probably no class of men in the State who more fully appreciate this than the mill men who employ children, and who as a rule, make the labor of these child employes as light as practicable. The feeling among the leading mill men is against child labor both from sentiment and from an economic standpoint, and consequently the number of child workers in the mills has decreased within the past few years. We have read that some of the mill operators who have been anxious to get rid of as much child labor as possible have been compelled to employ children who were younger than they wished because they employed the parents and the parents would not remain in the mills if their children were not employed. This may have been excessive thrift on the part of those parents or it may have been their desire to have the children near them where they could be under their eyes rather than roaming at will. But this fact is stated as one of the reasons why there are so many children now in the mills.

The mill men of this State are acting sensibly, and instead of opposing reform in this matter, they are alive to the advisability of reform, and are co-operating with the sentiment that demands it. But they think the reform can be best effected by those who are interested in the business, the mill men and their employes jointly, without the enactment of laws that might seriously handicap the mills and be a cause of irritation and vexation, and of friction between the mill operators and their employes, which might result in the serious crippling of the milling industry and putting a stop to its growth.

While no one whose heart is in the right place would favor subjecting children to task masters, or seeing them worked too hard or too much, nor the age limit nearer infancy than it should be, there is ground for the suspicion that the movement for legislative intervention has had its inspiration from sources that are interested more in other considerations than in the children in the mills of North Carolina. The trades-unions representing the mill operatives of the North have endeavored from time to time to organize similar unions in the South, which efforts, it is said, were encouraged by Northern mill operators who thought they would be benefitted by organizing the workmen, thus laying the foundation for antagonisms between employer and employe. They have anti-child labor laws in some if not all of the Northern States, and the mill men there feel that having no such laws in the South gives the Southern mills a decided advantage over them. Isn't it possible, under these circumstances, that they would like to see similar laws in the South, which would deprive Southern mills of this advantage, if it really be an advantage, which some mill men deny and is at least a matter of doubt?

As we have remarked the mill operators have shown a disposition to settle this question without legislative interference. In furtherance of the movement a number of them, representing the leading mills of the State, met at Greensboro Wednesday and formulated a plan to be submitted to the Legislature, to the carrying out of which the operators pledge themselves. It provides that children under 10 years of age shall not be employed; that children shall have the opportunity to go to school during the school season; that the hours of labor shall not be unreasonably long, etc., which covers some and the most essential of the objects desired. There may be other points to be embraced in the scheme of reform before it is completed.

The milling industry of this State has become too important, and represents an investment of too much money, to be hampered by radical or inconsiderate legislation, however good or humane the motives may be that inspire it. In this connection the following summary of the last report of the State Labor Commissioner on the textile mills in operation in the State June 30th, 1900, says:

"There were then 222 mills; 185 cotton, 11 woollen, 30 knitting, including silk and jute mills. Total number of spindles 1,297,771, an increase of 181,951 in a twelvemonth. Total number of looms 29,689, increase 3,746. Machines in knitting mills 2,028, increase 276. Horse power 53,455. Average wages of engineers $1.53, and of firemen 88 cents. The 'day's work' in mills ranges from 10 to 12¼ hours. Highest average wages of men (boys over 14 are counted as men) $1.72, lowest 51 cents. Women's average wages 84 to 39 cents. Average wages of children 32 cents. Total number of employes 38,647. Of these 14 999 are men, 16 040 women, 7,598 children. Of the children 3,589 are boys and 4,009 girls. Eighty two per cent of the adults and 68 per cent. of the children read and write."

The fact that 68 per cent. of the children employed in the mills can read and write is not a bad showing for the opportunities given them, especially when we take into account the lack of school facilities and the short terms in the rural districts. The probabilities are that the schooling opportunities are better on the average in the milling sections than throughout the State at large.

BOUNCED ON ACCOUNT OF HIS FATHER.

President McKinley is getting the benefit of a good deal of free criticism now, both for his removals from and appointments to office. He has been vigorously scored for the appointment of the sons of U. S. Supreme Court Justices Kenna and Harlan to positions in Porto Rico, a very questionable proceeding and one liable to much uncomplitary construction, in view of the fact that the case of Porto Rico is now being heard by that court.

It was alleged at the time of Major Harrison's dismissal that it was to reduce expenses, but that is said to be a mere pretence and that the real object of depriving him of his job was to spite his father who differs so much from the administration in its colonial policy and refused to say anything to help the election of McKinley. That there is ground for this opinion is shown by the following extract from a letter of the Washington correspondent of the Chicago *Times-Herald*, a Republican paper, which, while not agreeing with the administration in all its proceedings as to our new acquisitions, supported Mr. McKinley in the past campaign. It says:

"After his summary dismissal from the army, Major Harrison came to Washington to make trouble, and he is doing his best to make it. He first wanted to know if there was any charge against him as an officer, and he was told at the War Department that there was none. Then he asked for a court of inquiry to establish the fact that he had a clean record, and this was denied him. Pursuing further his inquiries as to why he had been mustered out, Major Harrison received from a War Department official, one of his late superior officers, a letter in which the admission was made that Major Harrison had been dismissed because his father had not squarely supported the Republican ticket in the late Presidential campaign. This letter, a semi official document, was forwarded to ex President Harrison, and drew from him a spirited reply, in which he resented any efforts of the administration to strike at him through the innocent person of his son. It is this letter which has been shown to Senators and which has given rise to so much gossip."

These and other incidents give ground for the belief that this administration is conducted on the principle of rewarding friends and punishing enemies.

Senator Hoar proposes an amendment to the judiciary appropriation bill raising the salaries of the U. S. Judges $5,000, Circuit Judges $3,000 and District Judges $2,500. The Chief Justice now receives $10,500, the Associate Justices $10,000, Circuit Judges $6,000 and District Judges $5,000. Raising salaries seems to be becoming a fad in Washington, where some think the V. P. ought to have $25,000 and lots of others more than they now get. This is a "billion dollar country," but that isn't adding much to the income of the man who has to perspire for his bread and meat.

Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs are surely cured by it. Call on R. R. BELLAMY, druggist, and get a 10 cents trial bottle. Regular sizes 50 cents and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed or price refunded. †

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QUAY'S VICTORY.

The re-election of Matthew S. Quay to the United States Senate from Pennsylvania is not only a victory for him personally, and one on which he may well plume himself, but it shows the power of a well organized machine even when opposed by what seem to be very formidable combinations. There probably never was a harder fight made, in that or any other State, to keep a man out of the Senate than was made against Senator Quay, and it was made not by ordinary citizens or politicians, but by some of the most prominent citizens and sagacious politicians in that State, some of them men of large wealth (like Mr. John Wanamaker), who spent their money freely and also had control of some of the leading papers whose influence was presumed to be great. Every paper of prominence in Philadelphia was opposed to him and fought his election vigorously.

His Republican opponents carried their opposition so far as to have him indicted for criminal misuse of State money, but the prosecution fell through because, while there was little doubt that Quay used the money as charged, they could not under the State law prove criminal use. But they did succeed in preventing his election by the Legislature, and also prevented his being seated when appointed by Governor Stone on the adjournment of the Legislature, which failed to elect him or one to succeed him.

Under these circumstances the triumph of Quay over such a formidable combination, is one over which he may well feel elated, and on which his friends, of whom he seems to have enough, may very well congratulate him. The victory shows, however, that reform in machine methods isn't a winning slogan in Pennsylvania.

A HUNDRED YEARS HENCE.

People who are fond of speculative figuring have found something to work on in forecasting the population of this country and its dependencies a hundred years hence. The present population of the United States and their dependencies is as follows:

United States	76,295 220
Porto Rico	953,243
Philippide Islands	7,000 000
Guam	8 561
Tutuila and adjacent islands	4,165
Total	84 261,189

Taking this as a basis and assuming an average increase of 18 per cent. per decade the Census Bureau at Washington figures out the growth during this century as rollows:

Year.	Population
1900	84 261 189
1910	99,428,203
1920	117 325 280
1930	138,443 380
1940	153 363,719
1950	192 769 880
1960	227 467 642
1970	268,410 818
1980	316 725 945
1990	373,736 615
2000	441,009,201

The probabilities are that this figurer has got too high up in his figures, for there isn't any good reason to believe that the population will continue to increase for the next hundred years at the rate of 18 per cent., for the flow of immigration will not continue as it has in the past, but will be diverted to other sparsely populated countries like Central and South America and Africa, where there is room for the surplus population of Europe.

These figures also take it for granted that we are going to hold perpetual grip on the Philippines, which is very doubtful to say the least, for in all probability we will not find these such an enticing possession as the expansionists imagine they are.

England has been so hard pushed for troops for South Africa that the army in India has been reduced 9,000 below its normal strength, while there are 15,500 soldiers there who ought to have been relieved and sent home and 5,000 more whose terms of enlistment will soon expire.

—— Secretary Gage evidently sees the true character of the Grout bill. He says it is not a revenue bill at all; and he, by that token, condemns it as false pretence. The secretary of the treasury is to broad a man not to see the essential meanness of pure greed, covered by this impudent effort to legisalte for one industry by destroying another equally legitimate industry.—*Chattanooga Times, Dem.*

WILMINGTON DISTRICT APPOINTMENTS.

The appointments of Rev R. B. John, Presiding Elder, for the month of January are as follows:

Burgaw, Rocky Point, Jan. 19, 20.
Scott's Hill, Scott's Hill, Jan. 26, 27.

Brave Men Fall

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run down feeling. But there is no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gardner, of Idaville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run down and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life. Only 50 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. Every bottle guaranteed. †

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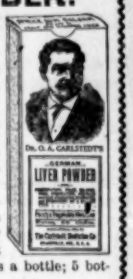

It will not shock the system like so many other remedies on the market, but will work a gradual reformation of the stomach and bowels until a complete cure is effected. For sale by druggists and dealers generally or by mail on receipt of price, 25 cents a bottle; 5 bottles $1.00.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Washington *Gazette*: Our farmers are busy preparing for another crop. The acreage in potatoes will not be so large, but the cotton crop will be larger than in many years.

— Alamance *Gleaner*: George Goodman, a substantial farmer of Rowan county, is a convert to Mormonism. He has disposed of his property and will shortly leave with his family for Utah.

— Mount Airy *News*: Pilot Mountain has organized a company for the manufacture of furniture, the amount of stock for the successful operation of the enterprise having very nearly all been taken. The factory is to be in operation as soon as possible.

— Winston *Sentinel*: The large steam distillery of I. C. Shore & Co., at Shore, Yadkin county, was seized last Saturday by Deputy Collector E. F. Shore, for irregularities. It appears that the officer found the owners hauling off unstamped whiskey. It is known that it will cost Shore & Co., considerable money to get out of the trouble. Hauling off unstamped whiskey is a criminal offense.

— Greensboro *Telegram*: The Mt. Vernon Roller Mill, situated one mile from High Point, was totally destroyed by fire Wednesday night, together with a large quantity of flour and grain. The mill was the property of Mr. Duncan Davis, and was valued at $5 000, which was insured for $2,500. It is thought that the fire originated from a spark from the engine room. The mill had a capacity of fifty barrels per day.

— Chatham *Record*: On Wednesday evening of last week a negro woman, who had become insane, stopped Dr. Chapin's horse as he was passing along the street and going between the wheels of the buggy commenced striking him with both fists. Several citizens went to his rescue, but were unable to get the woman away. The doctor took in the situation and as soon as he could gave the woman full possession of the buggy, and as he got out she placed herself comfortably in his seat and proceeded to curse out the town and everybody she knew. The woman, who lives near here, has been an inmate of the insane asylum. After much delay the town marshal arrived and he, with a half dozen citizens, succeeded in placing the woman in jail for safe keeping, but as she was so much improved next day she was released.

— Asheville *Citizen*: The Sydnor Pump and Well Company has just completed and fully tested an artesian well for the Carolina Coal and Ice Company at the company's ice plant. The well is 171 feet deep, and was finished after two months' work. Six feet from the surface the drills struck granite, and the entire distance was bored through this rock. Small veins of water were found at varying intervals, but Monday the first flowing vein was entered. When the drill struck it no chippings came up, as is the case when a small vein of water is entered, but clear water rose, showing that the chippings had been washed away. The water rose to within two feet of the surface. Yesterday and part of Monday the test pump was applied, but after reducing the water two feet no further gain could be made, which proves that the supply is sufficient for the company's demands. The vein which the well diggers tapped is 18 inches deep. The water is cold, and particularly clear and pure. No impurity can reach the water through 165 feet of granite. The well will furnish more water than is needed for the manufacture of ice.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Some one has discovered that the best Boer generals are all Frenchman. As for instance Joubert, Cronje, Dewet, De la Rey, etc. Just as Ireland has produced nearly all the great Englishmen.——*Atlanta Journal, Dem.*

—— "Admirl Cervera," says the Springfield Republican, "is dying two and a half years after the naval battle in which he went to a very gallant and dignified defeat. The officers who destroyed his fleet have not yet been rewarded by a grateful Republican." Possibly because, on their part, the fighting is not yet over. The fact is, moreover, that the more the Republic thinks about it the less it finds to be "grateful" for in the excellent "pot-hunting" at both Manilla and Santiago. —*Charleston News and Courier, Dem.*

—— Some of the Senators at Washington betray unusul eagerness to get the Army bill out of the way and on the Federal stutute book. This measure creates, among other things, about 950 new offices in the line of 150 in the staff, and all of these rich plums are to be distributed by the President subject to confirmation by the Senate. It is the largest slice of patronage that has been offered for many a year and anxiety for its promt enjoyment is naturally arroused among the patronage-loving Senators.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

—"Harry!" "What is it Dorothy?" "Did you give me that parlor lamp last Christmas, or did I give it to you?"—*Indianapolis Journal.*

TWINKLINGS.

— Girls! Girls: Miriam—"Jack Dusnap tried to kiss me five times last night." Malicent—"Indeed? What interrupted him?"—*Puck.*

— They Pass—Daughter—"But he is so full of absurd ideals." Mother—"Never mind that, dear. Your father was just the same before I married him."—*Brooklyn Life.*

— "Why haven't you congratulated that bridal couple?" "Can't do it! I can't congratulate her because I know him, and I can't congratulate him because I know her."—*Der Floh.*

— Thought better of it: "Might I inquire whose umbrella that is that you are carrying?" asked Mr. Perrysville of Mr. Westpark. "You might." "Then I won't."—*Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.*

— "I wish to see a bonnet," said Miss Passe, aged forty. "For yourself, miss?" inquired the French milliner "Yes." "Marie, run down stairs and get me hats for ladies between eighteen and twenty."—*Tit Bits.*

— "Of course, John," said his wife, "I'm obliged to you for this money, but it isn't nearly enough to buy a real fur coat." "Well," replied the brutal man, "you'll have to make it go as far as you can."—*Philadelphia Press.*

— Wife—"I ordered that gown, dear." Husband—"Didn't I tell you I couldn't afford it?" Wife—"Yes; but I thought it all over and concluded that you would be more unhappy not to have me get it than if you couldn't pay for it."—*Brooklyn Life.*

— Sick Man—"Is this the Western Sanitarium?" New Girl (mystified) "This is Dr. Blank's house." "Yes, but doesn't he take sick persons to nurse sometimes?" "Oh, maybe, he does. There's two or three skeletons in the back office."—*Boston Christian Register.*

— "I never saw such a town as yours declared the Governor. "Every unmarried man there is trying to enlist." "Don't blame 'em," responded the bachelor Representative from the place in question. "The girls there have organized a cooking club."—*Boston Courier.*

— Irate Pa—"Did you tell that dude who calls on you every night that I am going to have the gas turned off promptly at 10 P. M.?" Daughter—"Yes, papa." Irate Pa—"And what did he say to that?" Daughter—"He said he would consider it a personal favor if would have it turned off at 8:30."—*Chicago Daily News.*

On Reading Aloud.

It is a distinct loss that reading is so badly taught and that so few people know anything about the magic of the poets in their use of sound. We read almost exclusively with the eye, although poetry is primarily intended for the ear. Shakespeare wrote almost exclusively for the ear, and we remain unmoved by the wonderful vibration of his great passages until we hear them.

Poetry ought always to be heard first and read afterward. If the best of Browning is sympathetically and intelligently interpreted by the voice, the much discussed obscurity is not in evidence. Many people find, for instance, a little difficulty in getting the clear and full significance of "The Portrait of the Last Duchess" when they read it for the first time, but it fastens itself instantly on the imagination if it is well read.

A good deal of time now devoted to commentaries and text study might profitably be given to reading the text aloud without note or comment. A work of art slowly discloses its full meaning, and familiarity with it is the first condition of comprehension.—Hamilton Mable in Harper's Bazar.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—144 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 7 barrels tar.

W. C. & A. Railroad—466 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 22 barrels rosin, 58 barrls tar, 10 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—29 bales cotton, 112 barrels rosin, 9 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—70 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 26 barrels rosin.

C. C. Railroad—12 bales cotton, 7 casks spirits turpentine, 28 barrels rosin.

Total—Cotton, 731 bales; spirits turpentine, 16 casks; rosin, 188 barrels; tar, 74 barrels; crude turpentine, 10 barrels.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 19, 1901.

SCHOONERS.

Wm F Campbell, 169 tons, Strout, George Harriss, Son & Co.
W R Perkins, 143 tons, Gay, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Carrie A Bucknam, 235 tons, Torrey, J T Riley & Co.
Chas O Lane, 306 tons, Hamell, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Edith H Symingtons, 992 tons, Stiles, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Chas. H. Sprague, 260 tons, Harper, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Nellie Floyd, 457 tons, Nielsen, George Harriss, Son & Co.

STEAMSHIPS.

Khio, (Br) 1,563 tons, Williams, Heide & Co.
Buckminster, 1,297 tons, Brown, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Chatfield, (Br) 1,904 tons, Hill, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

BARGE.

Carrie L Tyler, 538 tons, Jones, Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co.

NOT HEREDITARY

In the main, consumption is not hereditary; it is infectious. People are too afraid of heredity; better not think of the subject at all. Infection occurs continually.

Low vital force is hereditary; which gives consumption its chance. And infection plants it.

Between the two, the crop is a big one: about one-sixth of the human race, so far as is known.

We suppose it needn't be 5 per cent, if people would take fair care and Scott's emulsion of cod-liver oil.

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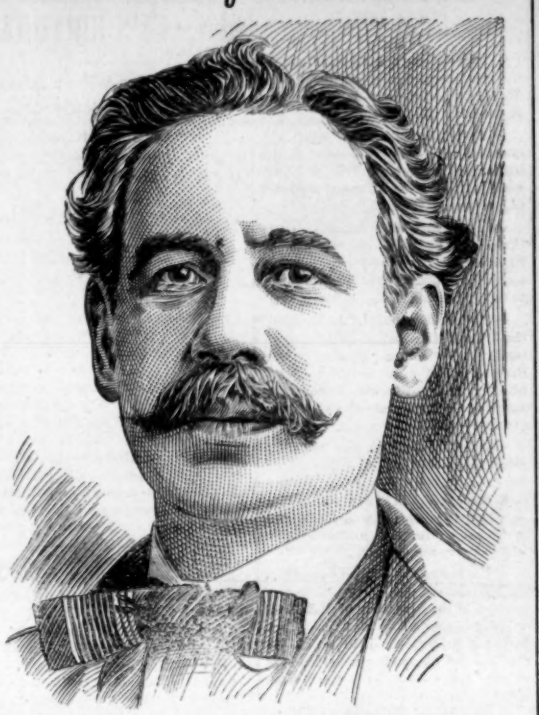

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Gen. Rodriguez has written down his experience in the hope of helping others who may be so afflicted. The General is to-day connected with the civil government of Havana. During the struggle for Cuban Independence he rose from the ranks to the grade of brigadier-general, and in 1896 won a decisive victory over Gen. Campos.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, January 18.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market steady at $1.20 per barrel for strained and $1.25 for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.30 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market quiet at $1.30 per barrel for hard $2 30 for dip and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Holiday.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	16
Rosin	188
Tar	74
Crude turpentine	10

Receipts same day last year—20 casks spirits turpentine, 87 bbls rosin, 166 bbls tar, 18 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 9¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	6 13 16 cts. ₱ lb
Good ordinary	8 3 16 " "
Low middling	8 13-16 " "
Middling	9¼ " "
Good middling	9 9 16 " "

Same day last year middling steady at 7¼c.

Receipts—731 bales; same day last year, 705.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime 75c. Extra prime, 80c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 86c. Virginia—Prime, 55c; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 65c; Spanish 80c.

CORN—Firm: 58 to 60 cents per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 11 to 12½c per pound; shoulders, 8 to 9c; sides, 7 to 8c.

EGGS—Firm at 13 cents per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull. Grown, 22½@25 cents; springs, 12½@17 cts.

TURKEYS—Live, dull at 8 to 9c; dressed, 9 to 11c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25 cents.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½ cents per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 50 cents.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Money on call steady at 2@3 per cent., last loan being at 2½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4@5 per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487¼@487¾ for demand and 483¾ for sixty days. Posted rates were 484@484¼ and 488. Commercial bills 482¾@483¼. Silver certificates 64¼@65½. Bar silver 63. Mexican dollars 49¼. Government bonds firmer. State bonds easier. Railroad bonds weak. U. S. refunding 2's reg'd, 105⅜; U. S. refund'g 2's, coupon, 105½; U.S. 2's, reg'd.—; U.S. 3's, reg'd, 109½; do. coupon, 110; U. S. 4's, new reg'd, 136½; do. coupon, 137½; U. S. 4's, old reg'd, 113½; do. coupon, 113½; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 110½; do. coupon, 111¼; Southern R'y 5's 112. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 88⅜; Chesapeake & Ohio 38¼; Manhattan L 114¾; N. Y. Central 141¼; Reading 30¾; do. 1st pref'd 70½; St. Paul, 148½; do. pref'd, 189; Southern Railway 18¾; pref'd 69¼; American Tobacco, 112⅝; do. pref'd 136; People's Gas 98; Sugar 134½; do. pref'd 118½; T. C. & Iron 55; U. S. Leather 11½; do. preferred 73¼; Western Union 83¼. Standard Oil 805@807.

BALTIMORE, January 18.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 10½; do. preferred 26¼. Bonds—4's 70.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine steady at 40@40½c.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 18.—Rosin—Receipts 275 barrels. Turpentine—Receipts 256 barrels.

CHARLESTON, Jan. 18.—Spirits turpentine firm at 37c; sales — casks. Rosin firm and unchanged.

SAVANNAH, Jan. 18.—Spirits turpentine firm at 37½c; sales 291 casks; receipts 541 casks; exports 182 casks. Rosin firm; sales 1,644 barrels; receipts 5,391 barrels; exports 4,292 barrels. Quotations unchanged.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Speculation in cotton to day was very small, but the tone of the market was better because the Liverpool market did not respond to our decline of yesterday as the trade here expected. Private cables stated that the decline there yesterday was largely due to manipulative selling orders from this side and to the heavy Bombay movement for the week, but a better feeling prevailed to day as a consequence of improved continental demand and belief in better trade conditions in the near future. On these advices our market started five to seven points higher and ruled steady on that basis most of the day. There was less disposition among the bear element to sell, while traders seemed more inclined to operate on the bull side in scalping the market. Throughout the afternoon the market was quiet and firm with buying predominating. The close was steady at a net advance of six to ten points.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Cotton dull; middling uplands 9⅝c.

Cotton futures market closed steady: January 9 69, February 9.40, March 9 38, April 9 36, May 9.37, June 9 35, July 9.35, August 9 08, September 8.55, October 8 28.

Spot cotton closed dull; middling uplands 9¾c; middling gulf 10⅛c; sales 71 bales.

Net receipts 719 bales; gross receipts 3,341 bales; exports to the Continent 135 bales; exports to France 45 bales; stock 102 012 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 28,806 bales; exports to Great Britain 20,332 bales; exports to France 3,045 bales; exports to the Continent 135 bales; stock 870,225 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 169,344 bales; exports to Great Britain 66,124 bales; exports to France 9 755 bales; exports to the Continent 42,419 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 4,971,443 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,879,309 bales; exports to France 434,073 bales; exports to Continent 1,356,582 bales.

JANUARY 18.—Galveston, quiet at 9 7-16c, net receipts 1,556 bales; Norfolk, steady at 9¾c, net receipts 551 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 10c, net receipts 1,398 bales; Boston, dull at 9¾c, net receipts 525 bales; Wilmington, dull at 9¼c, net receipts 721 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 10¼c, net receipts 170 bales; Savannah, quiet and steady at 9¾c, net receipts 3,797 bales; New Orleans, steady at 9¾c, net receipts 8,687 bales; Mobile, quiet at 9¼, net receipts 75 bales; Memphis, steady at 9¾, net receipts 1,365 bales; Augusta, quiet at 9¾c, net receipts 748 bales; Charleston, steady at 9¼c, net receipts 438 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, January 18.—Flour was weak and tending lower on account of continued weakness in wheat. Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red 79⅜ f. o. b. afloat. Options opened steady on cables, but thereafter yielded sharply to more liquidation, aggressive short selling, small seaboard clearances and less active export demand. Closed weak at ⅛c net decline. No. 2 red January 77⅛c; March 79c; May closed 79¼c; July closed —c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 47c at elevator, 46¾c f. o. b. afloat. Options had a firm opening and subsequent strength on higher cables, local covering and rather small receipts West. The market finally eased off with wheat and closed steady at ¼@⅜c net advance. January closed 47c; March closed 47⅛c; May closed 44¾c. Oats—Spot dull; No. 2 30¼c. Options were fairly steady all day. Tallow steady. Rice steady. Lard firm; Western steam $7 80; refined firm; continent $7 85; South American $8 65; compound 5½@5¾c. Petroleum was quiet. Butter firm; Western creamery 16@22c; factory 11@14c; State dairy 14@20c. Eggs—Market firm; State and Pennsylvania 22@24c at mark, for average lots; Western regular packing 21@22½c. Cheese firm; fancy large, fall made 11¼@11½; small fancy, fall made 11¼@12c. Pork firm; family $15 00@15 75; short clears $14 50@17 00; mess $13 75@14 75. Potatoes steady; Jersey $1 25@1 75; New York $1 50@1 87½; Long Island $1 75@2 00; Jersey sweets $1 75@3 00. Molasses steady. Cabbage steady. Cotton seed oil was quiet but steady; little spot or February oil is being offered and only small lots of prompt are obtainable at the closing quotations: Prime crude, in barrels, 26½@27c, nominal; prime summer yellow 30½c; off summer yellow 29½c; prime white 34@35c; prime winter yellow 35½@36c; prime meal $25 00. Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No 7 invoice 7¼c; mild quiet; Cordova 8@12¾c. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 3⅝c; centrifugal, 96 test 4¾c; molasses sugar 3½c; refined easy; cut loaf $6 00; crushed $6 00; powdered $5 80; granulated $5 50; cubes $6 75; No 6, $4 95.

CHICAGO, January 18.—Liquidation was the feature of to-day's wheat market. May declined ½@¾c under the pounding it received. Small receipts and light country acceptances helped corn, that market closing ¼@⅜c higher. Oats declined ⅛c. Provisions showed 2½c advance all around the close.

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—Cash quotations: Flour—Market dull. Wheat—No. 2 —; No. 3 spring 68@72c; No. 2 red 75c. Corn—No. 2, 37¼@37½c. Oats—No. 2 24¼@24¼c; No 2 white 26¾@27½c; No. 3 white 26¾@27¼c. Pork, per barrel, $14 50@14 55. Lard, per 100 lbs, $7 40@7 43. Short rib sides, loose, $7 00@7 25. Dry salted shoulders, $6 25@6 50. Short clear sides, boxed $7 30@7 40. Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 27.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No 2 January 72¾, 72¾, 71¾, 71¾; February 72¾@73, 73, 71¾, 72c; May 75½@75½, 75¾@75¾, 74, 74¼@74¾c. Corn—January 37, 37, 36⅞, 36⅝c; February 37½, 37¾, 37½, 37½c; May 38⅜@38⅞, 39¼, 38⅝, 38¾c. Oats—January 23¾, 23¾, 23½, 23¾c; May 25¼, 25½, 25¼, 25¼. Pork, per bbl—January $14 10, 14 10, 14 05, 14 05; May $14 25, 14 30, 14 17½, 14 17½. Lard, per 100 lbs—January $7 40; March $7 45, 7 47½, 7 45, 7 45; May $7 50, 7 55, 7 50, 7 50. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—January $7 05; May 7 22½, 7 23½, 7 23½, 7 17½, 7 17½.

FOREIGN MARKET.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, January 18, 4 P. M.—Cotton—Spot, moderate business; prices 1-32d lower; American middling fair 5 27 32d; good middling 5 9-16d; middling 5 15 32d; low middling 5 15 16d; good ordinary 5 1 16d; ordinary 4 13 16d. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 7,400 bales American. Receipts 10,000 bales, including 9,400 bales American.

Futures opened and closed quiet. American middling (l. m. c.) January 5 23-64@5 24-64d buyer; January and February 5 22 64d seller; February and March 5 19 32d seller; March and April 5 17 64d seller; April and May 5 15-64d seller; May and June 5 13 64d seller; June and July 5 11 64d seller; July and August 5 7 64@5 8-64d buyer; August and September 4 59-64d value; September and October 4 59 64d value; October (g. o. c.) 4 42 64d value; October and November (g. o. c.) 4 33-64d nominal.

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EXPORTS.

FOREIGN.

LONDON—Nor barque Victor—5,417 barrels rosin valued at $7,506 50; 666 bbls gum thus, valued at $1,075.80; 600 bbls tar, valued at $1,142; cargo by S P Shotter Company; vessel by Heide & Co.

ST GEORGE, GRENADA—Br schooner Wanola—245,114 feet lumber, valued at $3 554.15; 160,000 shingles, valued at $980; total valuation $4 534.15, cargo by Chadbourn Lumber Company; vessel by George Harriss, Son & Co.

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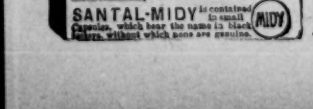

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THE GLASS OF FASHION.

Some of the strapped evening slippers have plaited lace fans set in under the straps and pulled out in fan fashion over the instep.

White chiffon tucked with gold thread and laid over gold tissue is one of the latest and prettiest fancies for vests, collars and the like.

Red hats grow more and more audacious. Red felts or velvet turbans trimmed in scarlet velvet geraniums or sprawling velvet poppies flame in almost all of the millinery windows on Fifth avenue.

Panne velvet, embroidered or stamped in gold dots or other designs, are the latest developments of the gold craze, and a blue panne with gold dots has admirable possibilities in millinery and dress trimmings.

The algion capes, shown in red, blue and white cloths, are effective for autumn wear at the seashore or in the mountains. They are full length, made of fine, heavy cloth and have the traditional shoulder capes, revers and light turnover collars braided in gold.

White corduroy skirts are replacing the white pique skirts now that cool days have come and are more practical than they seem, for the white corduroy can be laundered as easily as pique. It must, however, be washed carefully and pressed upon the wrong side with an iron not too hot.

Plumes made of cock's feathers or gleaming iridescent breast feathers are greatly used on the low, broad hats instead of ostrich plumes and form the rim of many of the soft turbans. The narrow buckle of exaggerated length is a conspicuous feature of autumn millinery.—New York Sun.

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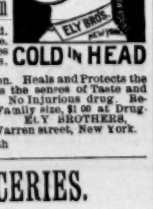

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HUMOR

WHIM-WHAMS.

A Few Bits of Humor Collected For Appreciative People.

Bacon—That fellow over there was arrested for passing counterfeit money.

Egbert—Indeed! He's got a good face.

"Yes, he has, but the money hadn't."

Bacon—It's hard to hear that girl sing without being moved.

Egbert—Yes; I understand four families who have lived next door to her have been moved after hearing her sing.

Bill—Did you see the race between the giraffe and the horse?

Jill—No; which won?

"Why, the giraffe."

"Beat the horse much?"

"Much? Well, I should say so! Beat him by a neck!"

Crimsonbeak—My wife has one of the most wonderful rubber plants I ever saw.

Yeast—What's so wonderful about it?

"You remember the night we came home from the lodge together?"

"Will I ever forget it?"

"Well, the next morning I found a pair of arctics growing on that rubber plant."

"The sermons of that young minister who has the room next to mine are truly wonderful," said the young man boarder.

"Indeed?" said the landlady.

"Yes; whenever I hear him rehearsing them in his room, they keep me awake, but if I happen to be in church when he's preaching they invariably put me to sleep."

Yeast—Was your wife mad when you got home last night?

Crimsonbeak—Was she? Well, I should say so!

"I thought you took her home some oysters?"

"I did, but she wouldn't touch them."

"Didn't you tell her you had been to the lodge?"

"Yes, but she wouldn't swallow that, either."—Yonkers Statesman.

A Seat of Learning.

"Chicago," observed the nervous party with a strong provincial accent, "is getting to be a real center of learning."

The reposeful person tossed her head as to indicate disdain.

"Yes," persisted the nervous party, "a real center of learning! Why, you may now often see in the streets of Chicago young men acting as much like donkeys as any young men you ever see in Boston or New Haven!"

Of course it was not worth while to engage in any controversy with the fellow.—Detroit Journal.

Not In His Line.

"I want to show you a work on political economy," said the agent.

"I don't want it," answered Senator Sorghum with emphasis. "I'm out for campaign contributions, and I don't want to encourage anything but political liberality."—Washington Star.

A Possibility.

"Did you buy those cigars of mine at a cigar store?" he asked.

"Certainly," she replied. "Where did you think I bought them?"

"I wasn't certain that you didn't get them at your greengrocer's."—Philadelphia North American.

Between Friends.

"Did you know that Miss Bjones was going to marry young Smith?"

"I knew it, but I cannot understand how a girl as intelligent as she is can consent to marry a man stupid enough to want to marry her."—Harlem Life.

Nonunion Troubles.

"I'd be willing to work 15 hours a day for you, darling!" he ardently pleaded.

"Scab!" she hissed as she swept from the room, for her papa was a walking delegate.—Brooklyn Life.

His Own Publisher.

"My first book of poems will be out next week."

"I suppose you'll be out considerable yourself at the same time."—Philadelphia North American.

Unnecessary.

"Shall you never marry, count?"

"I don't know, really. For the present I'm able to support myself."—Unsere Gesellschaft.

An Ambition.

I would not be a monarch great
To daily with affairs of state,
Nor yet the man of money who
Oft tells a monarch what to do.

I would be he, with tyrant power,
Whose whistle sounds the dinner hour;
A jocund note in faith I'd play
And give the world eight meals a day.
—Washington Star.

Disguised.

Wiggins—Whose umbrella is this? It looks like the one I lost.

Higgins—I don't see how it can, for I scraped the handle and altered it generally.—Ohio State Journal.

Do You Eat Out or In?

The number and variety of knives and forks that now grace a well equipped and formal dinner table may well dismay one unused to such a variegated display of cutlery and silver. There are forks for the oysters, for the fish and for the roast and forks as well for anything else that may be served. There are also knives to correspond to the forks that may be needed. These implements that social convention decrees to be necessary to convey food to the mouth are usually laid out in formidable rows on either side of the plate.

The other evening a simple western maiden at her first eastern dinner surveyed her supply of knives and forks with growing trepidation. Her common sense told her that they were laid out in the regular order in which it was intended that they should be used, but nothing in her experience had taught her which was the right end of the row to start in with. Finally, in despair, she sought help from her next door neighbor, a prominent physician.

"Say, doc," she questioned anxiously as she pointed at the offending objects, "do you eat out or in?"—New York Tribune.

A Swindling Scheme.

For some years past the treasury department has received from time to time letters from all parts of the country asking for information regarding certain large sums of money which, it is alleged, are on deposit in the treasury department awaiting distribution to heirs or persons of great wealth in Europe and America.

Among these noted claims is one of the heirs of a man of the name of De Haven, who is alleged to have loaned the government of the United States large sums of money during the Revolutionary war. Another well known case is that of the Robert Morris estate, the heirs of which, it is said, are entitled to receive from the government several millions of dollars. The Durkee claim also is well known in the department and involves several millions of dollars. The latest one is that of the heirs of Anneke Jans, who are said to be entitled to receive from the United States something like $90,000,000, which sum, it is said, has been received from Holland and now awaits proof of relationship.

It is stated at the treasury department that all of these claims are spurious and that they are made the basis of confidence games by agents who work upon the credulity of the uninformed. Agents, it is said, are selling bonds to raise money to prosecute these claims against the government, realizing something like $10 per $1,000 promised in case of success. The treasury department is powerless to proceed against those impostors.—Washington

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RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	$365,770 56	Capital Stock	$200,000 00
Stocks and Bonds	1,145 00	Profits less expenses	34,921 66
U. S Bonds	197,100 00	Circulation	146,650 00
Premium on U. S. Bonds	5,600 00	Deposits	434,120 21
Five per cent. redemption fund	7,150 00		
Revenue Stamps	453 03		
Office Furniture	700 00		
Cash on hand and in banks	294,753 11		
Total	$813,091 67	Total	$813,091 67

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Other trains arrive at Hamlet as follows: Train 402 from Atlanta, Rutherfordton, Shelby, Lincolnton, Charlotte and Monroe at 9:27 P. M.; train No. 41 from Portsmouth at 7:10 P. M.; train No. 27 from Richmond and points North at 10.27 P. M.; train No. 44 from Columbia and points South at 9 40 P. M., and train No. 36 from Columbia and points South at 9 00 A. M.

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DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

DAILY 9.35 A. M. — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.10 A. M., Warsaw 11.34 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.16 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.46 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M., Weldon 4.02 P. M., Petersburg 5.20 P. M., Richmond 7.35 P. M., Norfolk 5.25 P. M., Washington 11.30 P. M., Baltimore 1.03 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Due on 3.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.30 P. M., Warsaw 8.43 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 6.46 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.30 P. M., Weldon 1 39 A. M., †Norfolk 10.35 A. M., Petersburg 3.10 A. M., Richmond 4.00 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.30 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M. New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.35 P. M — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 2.45 P. M. — No. 35—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.58 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M., Marion 6.40 P. M., Florence 7.35 P. M. Sumter 9 12 P. M., Columbia 10.35 P. M., Denmark 5.55 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M. Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 10.55 P. M., Savannah 2.45 A. M., Jacksonville 6.30 A. M., St. Augustine 11.10 A. M., Tampa 6.45 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. — No. 33—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.20 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. — No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.00 P. M., New York *2.25 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 3.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.48 A. M., Norfolk 3.00 A M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.31 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.59 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 4.22 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.

DAILY 9.30 A. M — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 8.52 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M., Washington 2.12 P. M., Richmond 5.57 P. M., Petersburg 7 45 P. M., †Norfolk 4.30 P. M., Weldon 9.10 P. M., †Tarboro 5.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.15 A. M. Leave Wilson 5.57 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.38 A. M., Magnolia 7.51 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. — No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.25 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.25 P. M — No. 34—Passenger—Leave Tampa 9.50 A. M., Sanford 2.20 P. M., Jacksonville 5.00 P. M., Savannah 1.30 A. M., Charleston 5.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 2.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.29 P. M Columbia 6 40 A. M., Sumter 8.05 P. M. Florence 9.55 A. M., Marion 10.35 A M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.12 P. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 7.25 P. M. — No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 8.25 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.30 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.50 P. M.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.05 A M. Maxton 9.05 A. M., Red Springs 9 51 A. M., Payton 10.41 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.45 P. M., Hope Mills 5.00 P. M., Red Springs 5.43 P. M. Maxton 6.16 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 73, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Hope more Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8 17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.17 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.00 P. M., Greenville 6.27 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. m., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 3.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 5.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11 00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.10 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.00 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 6.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 8.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 3.50 A. M., 2.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.20 A. M., 4.00 P. M., Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.28 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.20 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.40 A. M.; 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M., 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6 45 A. M. and 2.50 P. M

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.31 A. M., Dillon 10.42 A. M., Rowland 10.58 A M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.05 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.18 P. M., Latta 6.42 P. M., Pee Dee 7.06 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Boardman at 8.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M. arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.15 A. M., Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Boardman 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 5.37 P. M., Manning 6.04 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.43 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 5.40 A. M., *7.00 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 9.00 M., *8.20 P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.30 A. M.; *8.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.00 A. M., *9.35 P. M.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Bennettsville 12.35 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 8.00 P M.; arrive Darlington 8.38 P. M., Bennettsville 9.52 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.50 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 5.50 A. M. Bennettsville 7.00 A. M.; arrive Darlington 7.51 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M. Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.00 A. M., Darlington 8.20 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington Sunday only at 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.59 P. M., 10.40 P. M., arrive Selma 2.45 P. M. 11.18 P. M., Smithfield 3.02 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.35 P. M., 12.32 A. M., Rowland 6.00 P. M. returning leave Rowland 10.50 A. M., Fayetteville 12.20 P. M., 1022 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 11.35 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M. 12.15 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.05 A. M., Creston 4.54 A. M., arrive Denmark 5.55 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.20 P. M., Creston 5.32 P. M., Sumter 6.24 P. M. Daily.

Trains leave Creston 5.45 A. M., arrive Pregnalls 9.15 A. M. Returning, leave Pregnalls 10.00 A. M., arrive Creston 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday

Trains leave Elliott 10.35 A. M., and arrive Lr.know 12.15 P. M. Returning, leave Lr.know 1.50 P. M., arrive Elliotts 3.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 16.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST.		STATIONS.	GOING WEST.	
No. 5 Pass'g'r Trains			No. 4 Pass'g'r Trains	
Arrive	Leave		Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 20	Kinston	10 13	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 27	9 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City	7 03	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 5 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 5.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilming ton and intermediate points.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.
SATURDAY MORNING, JANUARY 19.

IN THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

U. S. Commission Preparing a Code for Government of Municipalities—The Wily Aguinaldo

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MANILA, January 18.—The public discussion of the general code of government for municipalities began today. Commissioner Dean outlined the bill and explained the changes from the general orders of the military governor, under which many local governments were operating. Commissioner Worcester offered two amendments, disqualifying from voting and holding office men who violate their oath of American allegiance or who remain in armed opposition after February.

The commission elucidated the taxation features, referring to the benefit of taxing lands and buildings as against the present special taxes on occupations and industries. One fourth of one per cent. of proceeds of real estate assessments will be devoted to public schools. Municipal councils are authorized to license theatres, places for liquor selling, public conveyances, hotels and cock fighting, or to prohibit cock fighting for the first year, until the tax collections are available. Half of the internal revenue of each municipality will be paid into the municipal treasuries.

Commissioner Worcester did not enlarge on the section confining the exemption of church property to properties used exclusively for religious, charitable or educational purposes. This much discussed feature received the approval of the administration at Washington previous to making publicity of the bill. The bill centralizes considerable responsibility in the provisional government, for the establishment of which another bill is being prepared.

The public discussion, which is taking place in the municipal hall, is proceeding by sections, the natives participating.

It is rumored that Aguinaldo visited his mother in Cavite province and narrowly escaped capture during the recent round up of one of the villages in Cavite.

THE MOVEMENT OF COTTON.

Secretary Hester's Statement—Receipts, Stocks and Exports—The World's Visible Supply.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, January 18.—Secretary Hester's weekly New Orleans Cotton Exchange statement, issued to day, shows an increased movement of cotton into sight compared with the seven days ending this date last year in round figures, 32,000 bales. For the eighteen days of January the totals show an increase over last year of 80,000 bales. For the 140 days of the season that have elapsed the aggregate is ahead of the 140 days of last, 721,000 bales.

The amount brought into sight during the past week has been 224,371 bales against 194,741 for the seven days ended this date last year, and for the eighteen days of January it has been 557,537 against 527,224 last year. These make the total movement for the 140 days of the season from September 1st to date, 7,155,424 bales against 6 444 662 last year.

Including stocks left over at ports and interior towns from the last crop and the number of bales brought into sight thus far for the new crop, the supply to date is 7 287,958 bales against 7,063,560 for the same period last year.

The Visible Supply.

Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton shows the total visible is 4,109,764 against 4,199 834 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 3,303,764 against 3,431,834 last year and of all other kinds including Egyptian, Brazilian, Indian, etc, 906,000 against 786,000 last year. The total world's visible supply of cotton shows a decrease compared with last year of 90,070.

Of the world's visible supply of cotton there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and continental Europe 1,878,000 against 1,933,000 last year; in Egypt 187,000 against 201,000 last year; in India 366,000 against 318,000 last year and in the United States 1,679,000 against 1,748,000 last year.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT

For the Week Ending Friday, January 18th, 1901.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, January 18.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending Jan. 18, 1901:

	1901.	1900.
Net receipts at all U. S ports during the week.....	169,244	164,361
Total receipts to this date.....	4,971,443	4,360,460
Exports for week..	118,298	157,681
Total exports to date	3,649,964	3,005,936
Stock in all U. S. ports.	876,225	979,507
Stock at all interior towns.....	771,499	784,934
Stock in Liverpool,	668,000	713,000
American afloat for Great Britain	253,000	144,000

FOR THE REGULAR ARMY.

Active Recruiting in Progress in All the Principal Cities.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Active recruiting for the army is in progress in all the principal cities of the country. The authorized strength of the regular army at present is 65,000 men, and the recruiting in progress is with a view to maintaining it at that strength after the discharge of the 35,000 volunteers June 30th next. All enlistments are for three years and the number of recruits averages about 2,000 a month.

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STATUS OF BILLS IN THE SENATE.

Army Reorganization Measure With Amendments Made by the Senate Passed.

THE NICARAGUA CANAL BILL.

Will Not Be Taken Up Until Great Britain's Attitude is Defined—The Ship Subsidy and War Tax Reduction Bills—House Proceedings.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 18.—The Republican Senators, in caucus to day, unanimously decided not to set a day, at least for the present, for taking up the Nicaragua Canal bill. After a general exchange of views, the Senators concluded that so long as Great Britain's attitude toward the amendments to the Hay-Pauncefote treaty is undefined, it would not be wise or expedient to agitate the question of the construction of the proposed canal.

This decision was embodied in a resolution presented by Senator Lodge, who stated that the conclusion as there set forth was the result of the best deliberations of the committee on order of business.

Several Senators, however, gave notice that in case there should be a motion to take up the canal bill they would not be bound by the resolution adopted, but would vote for a motion to consider. In this expression of independence Senator Platt, of New York, was the leader. He said he considered the proposed canal of prime importance, and would not refrain from voting to take it up whenever a motion to that effect is made. Senators Simon, Forster and Bard followed with similar declarations. They did not, however, express determination of themselves to initiate a movement in behalf of the canal bill, and it was suggested that Senator Morgan could be prevailed upon to allow the present status to remain.

No decision was reached upon other questions, because no formal action was considered necessary. There was, however, considerable discussion of other questions, and among these were the Ship Subsidy bill, the War Revenue Reduction bill, the confirmation of Mr. Harlan as attorney general of Porto Rico, the ratification of the treaty with Spain for the acquisition of some of the Philippine Islands not included in the original Paris treaty, and the appropriation bills.

Senator Hanna expressed his desire to have the Ship Subsidy bill passed upon during the present session, and said that with the Army bill out of the way he should ask that the decision arrived at early in the session to press the subsidy bill be adhered to. All responses were in accord with Mr. Hanna's request.

It was intended that the Subsidy bill should receive attention when the appropriation bills were not up for consideration.

Senator Aldrich explained the necessity of getting the War Revenue Reduction bill through this session, and he stated that he hoped to be able to report it from the Committee on Finance during the early part of next week. He hoped to secure a unanimous agreement from the committee, and urged that to secure promptness there should be no effort to amend it by putting on tariff amendments. That would, he said, open up the entire tariff question. There was general assent to this proposition, and assurance was given that the caucus would sustain him in that position.

Senator Foraker stated that he would again seek to get up the Harlan nomination at the first opportunity, and he asked that Republican Senators remain in sufficient numbers to guarantee a quorum because of Senator Pettigrew's notice that he should require a roll call on the vote to confirm it. The importance of getting the Spanish treaty through was presented by Senator Lodge, who said that the ratification of the treaty was necessary to clean up our dealings with Spain.

Senator Proctor also asked time for consideration of the Oleomargarine bill. The committee probably would be prepared to report next week.

Army Reorganization Bill.

Just before 6 o'clock this evening the Senate finally disposed of the Army Reorganization bill. The measure having originated in the Senate the final question was not upon its passage but upon agreeing to the Senate amendments. These were agreed to by a vote of 43 to 23. While party lines were drawn on the measure, four Democrats voted for it—Senator Lindsay of Kentucky, McLaurin of South Carolina Morgan of Alabama, and Sullivan of Mississippi. Senator Hoar, of Massachusetts, who was detained at his home by illness, was paired against the bill with Senator Spooner, of Wisconsin.

The bill has occupied practically the entire attention of the Senate since the third of January, when it was made unfinished business. While the opposition to it at all stages was vigorous it was never bitter. Numerous amendments were made to it, but in general the committee was sustained and the measure, with the exception of the canteen clause, is not widely different from that reported to the Senate.

A determined effort to amend the bill to provide against the sale of liquor in the Philippines and to prohibit the importation of any kind of intoxicants into the islands was defeated.

Every effort to prevent the increase in the strength of the army was defeated by a decisive majority.

A notable speech was delivered during the day by Senator Hale, Maine, who, while opposing the increase in the strength of the army, stated cogently his reasons for supporting the bill.

The measure was sent to conference between the two houses. Senators Hawley, Republican, Connecticut, Proctor, Republican, Vermont, and Cockrell, Democrat, Missouri, being appointed conferees on the part of the Senate.

At 5:05 P. M. the Senate adjourned.

House of Representatives.

The House spent the entire day on the bill to refer to the Court of Claims of the William Cramp & Son Ship building Company, of Philadelphia, for alleged damages, due to the delay of the Government in furnishing armor plate and material for the battleships Massachusetts and Indiana and the cruisers New York and Columbia. The claims aggregate $1,367,344. The bill has been conspicuous at every session of Congress for several years. It met with the strenuous and determined opposition of a portion of the minority under the leader ship of Mr. McDermott of New Jersey and Mo. Robb of Missouri. Mr. Bingham, Pennsylvania, spoke in support of the bill.

A prolonged filibuster was begun against the bill but its abvocates at length succeeded in having the previous question ordered upon the bill. The on the previous question was 104 to 56. This gives the bill a tactical advantage in a parliamentary way which practically insures a vote upon it whenever it is called up again.

Four minor bills were passed, and at 6:10 the House adjourned.

HAZING AT WEST POINT.

Congressional Committee's Investigation Nearing Its Close—Cadet Lynch on Fighting.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WEST POINT, N. Y., January 18.—The Congressional Committee will probably finish the investigation at the Military Academy to-morrow night. The congressmen have obtained a mass of evidence, additional to that adduced at the military court of inquiry.

Young MacArthur was on the stand again to-day but he had little to add to his former testimony. MacArthur firmly maintained that he had an attack of "muscular cramps" after severe soiree exercises and would not admit that he had convulsions or suffered from hysteria.

Cadet Farnum, who was hazed at the same time as MacArthur, testified that he was exercised to a state of exhaustion and had to leave the tent before MacArthur on that occasion.

Cadet Meyer, of the present first class, admitted having exercised a number of fourth class men, one of whom, Vernon, dropped to the floor from exhaustion.

The fighting traditions were gone into again and some additional information was gleaned in that respect.

Cadet A. J. Lynch of New York was thoroughly examined by the committeemen, as he is looked upon as the authority on fighting at the academy When General Dick began to question him he became argumentative, and shook his finger at the chairman several times when parrying some of the General's mild reproofs. At times he leaned across the table which separated him from the chairman's table while he spoke in an insolent manner to the General. He upheld the West Point fighting code and declared that he would fight any man of his size and weight, and said that any man who would not do likewise was not fit to join the army. General Dick exhibited a good deal of forbearance, but finally gave up his questioning in unconcealed disgust after he had given the "fistic expert" a sound piece of advice.

For the first time during the investigation it was shown to-day that there are cadets in the first class who, from the time they came here as "plebes," have been opposed to hazing and fighting. Cadet Francis W. Clark, of Illinois, testified to this, and said that these practices should be abolished.

QUEEN VICTORIA ILL.

Public in London Alarmed and the Stock Exchange Affected.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

OSBORNE, ISLE OF WIGHT, Jan. 18.—The following announcement regarding the Queen's health has been made known:

"The Queen, during the past year, has had a great strain upon her powers, which has rather told upon her nervous system. It has, therefore, been thought advisable by her majesty's physicians that her majesty should be kept perfectly quiet in the house and should abstain for the present from transacting business."

LONDON, Jan. 18.—In spite of the denials from Osborne and Marlborough House, the rumors about the Queen's illness have alarmed the public and adversely affected the Stock Exchange.

LONDON, January 19.—At the Osborne House it is fully understood that there is no cause for alarm beyond what would naturally be felt at the indisposition of any one of the Queen's age. The official announcement issued last evening has caused a shock to the country, the effect of which it would be difficult to exaggerate. No one, not even the Prince of Wales, can act for the Queen without the authority of Parliament, and as no steps have been taken to summon Parliament it may be taken for granted that her majesty's physicians have only adopted measures of precaution and that she is still able to sign any absolutely imperative document, though relieved of the worries of routine affairs. It is understood that the arrangements for the Queen's visit to the south of France is proceeding on the lines originally laid down, and it is quite likely that rest and abstention from work will enable her to undertake the journey earlier than was originally intended.

All the morning papers comment upon the unlooked for possibilities of the situation, but they do not regard it as alarming.

PENSACOLA, FLORIDA.

New York Capitalists Propose Extensive Dry Docks and Ship-building Plant.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PENSACOLA, FLA., Jan. 18.—At a meeting of citizens to-night New York capitalists made a proposition to establish extensive dry docks and a ship building plant here if the citizens will donate a site of thirty acres on the water front west of the city, investing in the enterprise $600,000. The site desired will cost $8,500 and the owners of the tract agreed to donate one-third of that amount. William Fisher followed with a cash donation of $1,000. A committee was appointed to solicit subscriptions from all classes. The amount will be quickly raised and work will be begun in establishing the plant.

CONFEDERATE VETERANS.

New York Camp's Annual Dinner—Many Distinguished Persons Present.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—The Confederate Veterans camp had its eleventh annual dinner at the Waldorf-Astoria to night. About 250 diners were present, of whom about half were ladies. Major Edward Owen, the commander of the camp, presided, with Bishop Thomas N. Dudley of Kentucky at his right. Mrs. Jefferson Davis, Colonel and Mrs. John C. Calhoun, Augustus VanWyck, president of the North Carolina Society, Dr. William M. Polk, president of the Southern Society, William McAdoo Thompson, Colonel T. P. Ochiltree, and General Jos. Wheeler were present.

The Military Academy bill, reported to the Senate, carries $773,641; an increase of $73,490 over the House bill.

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TROOPS AT CARACAS REVOLT

Warship Scorpion Ordered to Remain at LaGuira—U. S. Authorities Will Not Attempt to Coerce Venezuela Unless Forced to Do So.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, January 18.—It was announced to-day that the government of Venezuela on December 9 established a censorship over all dispatches to and from the United States, and it has been strictly in force ever since.

WASHINGTON, January 18.—The orders of the Scorpion to proceed from LaGuira, to Guanoco have been countermanded, and she will remain at LaGuira, where her presence is regarded as necessary.

By direction of the State Department Minister Loomis has protested to the Venezuelan government against the exercise of censorship over his official communications, and it is understood that the protest has been effective.

No Change in Status.

It is said that nothing has been received to show any marked change in the status in Venezuela since yesterday when Minister Loomis spoke of the suppression of a rebellion among the troops in Caracas the very inception of which was unknown to the Department of State. The fact that such a movement could gain headway in Castro's own capital is, however, very significant, and it may have been upon reflection touching the meaning of this rebellion among the troops that led to the decision to retain the Scorpion at LaGuira, the nearest port to Caracas.

The naval authorities were consulted during the day as to the feasibility of reinforcing the American naval force in Venezuela, but while some such thing is in prospect, it cannot be learned that any positive orders have yet gone out. Unfortunately, the Hartford, which would naturally be called upon first for such a purpose, is not within reach of the cable, being on a cruise from Port of Spain for Barbadoes, at which place she is due in about two days. She may be turned back from that port when she arrives by a cable order, unless the situation improves. The Lancaster sailed from Port of Spain Wednesday for the Cape Verde islands, so she is entirely beyond reach.

No Formidable Demonstration.

There is no disposition on the part of the authorities here to go to any unusual length in dealing with this situation, and they say frankly that it is not a part of their purpose to browbeat or coerce the Venezuelans by any formidable naval demonstration unless such course is absolutely forced upon them, which is not believed to be at all likely.

Admiral Farquahar, of the North Atlantic squadron, will keep in close touch with the Navy Department, and he will not be far away from a cable end for many days at a time after he leaves Florida.

Mr. Loomis' protest against any censorship of his official mail on the part of the Venezuelan government was not idly lodged, and he acted by the department's direction only on a well grounded suspicion that his cables were being tampered with or unreasonably delayed. His protest was made several days ago, and officials are satisfied that censorship over Mr. Loomis' communications has ceased, although aware of the restrictions imposed by the Venezuelan government upon private cable communications, the State Department has not felt itself able to interfere at this stage to prevent this practice, which is said to be common in South and Central American countries in almost every case of a revolutionary movement wherein the government is getting the worst of it.

HAY-PAUNCEFOTE TREATY

Considered at a British Cabinet Meeting Result Not Made Public.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, January 18.—The amended Hay-Pauncefote treaty was discussed at a protracted cabinet conference to-day. The Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, the Marquis of Lansdowne, has taken no action so far. He will probably embody the result of the deliberations in a dispatch or in an interview with the United States Ambassador, Mr. Joseph H. Choate, Monday or later. The exact decision arrived at is guarded with secrecy.

An impression exists that the cabinet confined itself to authorizing Lord Lansdowne to have further conferences with Mr. Choate, the lines of which naturally are not given out.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—A dispatch from London dated yesterday says:

"There is high authority for the statement that Lord Pauncefote informed the Washington government months ago that England would not object to either fortifications of the waterway or the suspension of the Clayton Bulwer treaty."

The Secretary of State authorizes the absolute contradiction of this statement. He has never received any such assurances from Lord Pauncefote nor from any one else.

SIGNED AND DELIVERED.

The Agreement Between the Chinese Government and the Powers.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—A message was received to-day from Minister Conger at Pekin, dated last evening, stating that the Chinese plenipotentiaries had signed and delivered the protocol. This removes the last doubt that had arisen as to the sealing of the agreement, for it would not have been accepted by the Spanish minister, who is the dean of the corps, unless it bore all the seals and signatures necessary to give it full force.

LONDON, January 19.—The Pekin correspondent of the *Daily Mail*, writing Thursday, says:

"The British protest has proved effective, and Russia has expunged the obnoxious conditions from the contract to restore the Shanhai Kwan railroad to the British bondholders. Count Von Waldersee will sign the revised convention to-morrow.

A head-on collision between freight trains on the Grand Trunk railroad near Locke's Mill, Me., yesterday, resulted in the death of five men and serious injury of several others, and four locomotives and twelve cars were demolished. Each train was drawn by two engines.

JENNIE BOSSCHIETER MURDER

Three of the Four Persons Indicted Found Guilty—Maximum Penalty of Thirty Years Imprisonment.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, January 18.—Walter C. McAllister, Andrew J. Campbell and William Death, three of the four persons indicted for the death of Jennie Bosschieter, a mill girl of Paterson, N. J., who was murdered on the night of October 18th last, were to night adjudged guilty of murder in the second degree. According to the New Jersey law the maximum penalty for the prisoners is thirty years imprisonment. The jury took fourteen ballots, and summoning Judge Dixon and the prisoners, filed into the court room. The prisoners appeared very nervous. McAllister seemed more excited than any of the others. He sat biting his lips, waiting; Campbell thrust his hands into his trousers pockets and clinched his fists in them; Death looked anxiously about the court room for a moment and then assumed the same attitude as Campbell. When the verdict was announced the prisoners exhibited neither elation nor relief.

Judge Dixon thanked the jury and said he believed the verdict a just one. He then dismissed the jurors until Monday morning. The court then rose and the prisoners were taken back to jail.

THE KENTUCKY RIOT.

State Militia Took Control at Corbin—A Number of Arrests Made.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CORBIN, KY., January 18.—State militia took control here to-day and steps were at once taken by Colonel R. D. Williams, commanding, to check the disturbances growing out of the killing Wednesday of James Shotwell by Raleigh White. White was arrested yesterday and taken to Williamsburg jail. Sheriff Sutton and his deputies were attacked en route, by friends of Shotwell it is alleged. Troops were ordered out to-day and three sons of James Shotwell were placed under arrest and placed in the Williamsburg jail where White is confined. They will be charged with intimidation.

CONDITION OF TRADE.

Dun Says It Has Slightly Improved the Past Week.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—R. G. Dun & Company's weekly *Review of Trade* will say to morrow:

"In most directions the condition of general business has improved slightly this week. Prices of staple commodities are steady, as are most manufactured goods. Orders to manufacturers are sustained in volume, and that pronounced easy money in the interior is still stimulating business, is shown by bank exchanges at leading cities outside New York, for the week 14.2 per cent. larger than in 1900, and 17.8 per cent. above 1899.

IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Vigorous Battle Near Ventorsburg—Routing Eight Hundred Boers.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, January 18.—General Kitchener, telegraphing from Pretoria, under date of to-day, says Col. Grey with New Zealanders and Bushmen, vigorously attacked the enemy eight miles west of Ventorsburg, completely routing eight hundred Boers.

General Kitchener adds details of the insignificant casualties of both forces, and continues: "Colville's mobile column was attacked north of Standerton, January 17th, by a concentration of the enemy, who were driven off with severe loss. Our casualties were fifteen wounded and one killed."

TOTAL NET RECEIPTS OF COTTON.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st, 1900: Galveston, 1,366,377 bales; New Orleans, 1,653,002; Mobile, 108 401; Savannah, 740,059; Charleston, 189,225; Wilmington, 225,495; Norfolk, 276, 838; Baltimore, 38,167; New York, 76,764; Boston, 133,853; Newport News, 17,408; Philadelphia, 13,613; Brunswick, 49,399; Port Arthur, 1,500; Pensacola, 81,335. Total, 4,971,445 bales.

WARM WIRELETS.

The Pope's Island, Va., life savers report an unknown four-masted schooner stranded on Winter Quarter shoals.

Fire at Montreal last night gutted the extensive wholesale millinery emporium of Thomas May & Company, Victoria Square. Loss $200,000.

Fire last night in the Pope Bicycle Company's building, also used by Milo Stevens, claims agents, Washington, D. C., caused $120,000 loss, covered by insurance.

General elections in Jamaica have been concluded. Of fourteen members of the Legislature returned, thirteen are pledged to resist Mr. Joseph Chamberlain's attempt to restore absolute crown government.

The Chicago *Record* says that the Federal Steel Company's interests have bought outright or secured options and proxies on practically the entire common stock issue of the American Steel and Wire Company.

The vote on United States Senator for Nebraska yesterday was without decisive result, as follows: Allen, 53; Hitchcock, 56; Thompson, 32; Croune, 10; Currie, 19; Hainer, 6; Kincaid, 4; Hinshaw, 16; Meiklejohn, 28; Rosewater, 15; scattering, 15.

A special from Staunton, Va., reports the arrest last night of Edward Emmett, mail carrier between the postoffice in that city and the railway stations. Packages have been missed for some time and Emmett has confessed to the thefts.

Police in Madrid keep a strict watch over the Carlists. Arrivals from the frontier say Carlist agents are overrunning the contiguous French territory, recuiting among the refugees and Spanish deserters, offering two francs per day, arms and uniforms, with small success.

One hundred and fifty students recently arrested in Russia for engaging in political agitation, have been ordered expatriated to Port Arthur, where they will do military service. The same fate awaits scores of students arrested at the capital on a similar charge. Disturbances are anticipated.

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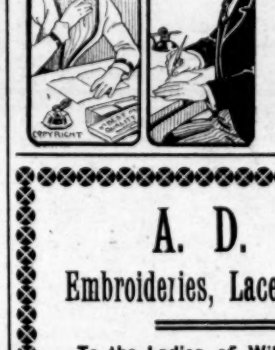

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